

I move that we adjourn until 10:00 A.M. tomorrow morning.

THE PRESIDENT: All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

(Whereupon, at 10:28 P.M., the Convention was adjourned to reconvene at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 20, 1967.)

PLENARY SESSION

DECEMBER 20, 1967—10:00 A.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Sergeant-at-Arms will clear the aisles and close the doors.

The Convention will please come to order.

The Invocation this morning will be offered by Rabbi Leon Adler, Temple Emanuel of Montgomery County, Kensington, Maryland, Delegate Chabot's Rabbi.

RABBI ADLER: Lord of the Universe, when we are tired and do not wish to think, yet we must speak of that association of men which we call government, we conjure up an image as tired and hopeless as ourselves at that moment of government as a ship of state. By so taking ship, we hope to avoid the responsibility of thinking of what we are doing, but we can do this no more than Jonah when he took ship to avoid his responsibility for prophesying.

We, on a rhetorical ship, and he on his real one, are both at sea on a ship of fools, for man in seeking to avoid responsibility reaps only the whirlwind and his ship sinks like a stone into the depths.

One more thing aboard we have in common with Jonah. When we avoid living up to our responsibilities, we are breaking a contract—we, the social contract between man and man which seeks man's good through the instrument of government and Jonah the divine contract, the covenant between man and God which seeks man's good through the fulfillment of God's will.

Give us the strength, we pray Thee, to abide by both these contracts, the social and the divine, and to remember that the social contract, great and noble instrument though it be, is but a partial contract and earthly embodiment of the only contract that encompasses all that man can think and feel and do, the ultimate contract the divine covenant between man and his God. Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: Roll call.

Has every delegate answered roll call? The Clerk will record the roll call.

There being a quorum present, the Convention is in session.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers, Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move the adoption of today's calendar.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

All in favor signify by saying "Aye"; contrary, "No". The "Ayes" have it, it is so ordered.

Reports of Committees. The report of the Committee of the Whole No. 21. The Clerk will read the report.

READING CLERK: Report of the Committee of the Whole No. 21. This report covers matters in General Order No. 16 Committee Recommendation No. R&P-1.

THE PRESIDENT: The report has heretofore been committed to the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement.

Are there any other reports of Committees? Any motions or resolutions? The Chair hears none.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move the Convention resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering General Orders of the Day.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second? All in favor signify by saying "Aye"; contrary, "No".

The "Ayes" have it. It is so ordered.

(Whereupon, at 10:10 A.M., the Convention was resolved into the Committee of the Whole.)

(Whereupon, the mace was removed by the Sergeant-at-Arms.)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

DECEMBER 20, 1967—10:10 A.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE CHAIRMAN: The Committee of the Whole will please come to order.